

## CLAIMS

*What is claimed is:*

- 1    1. A method for translating documents in an apparel supply chain, comprising  
2                 the steps of:  
3         (a) receiving a plurality of documents which include information reflecting  
4                 services in an apparel supply chain, wherein the documents are received  
5                 utilizing a network;  
6         (b) translating the documents for the purpose of the processing thereof; and  
7         (c) outputting the processed documents to the apparel supply chain utilizing the  
8                 network.
  
- 1    2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the documents are updated in  
2                 accordance with the processing thereof.
  
- 1    3. The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising precluding the  
2                 translation of predetermined components of the information.
  
- 1    4. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the documents are translated in  
2                 accordance with process templates.
  
- 1    5. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the documents are translated to a  
2                 predetermined language based on the process templates.
  
- 1    6. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.
  
- 1    7. A computer program product for translating documents in an apparel supply  
2                 chain, comprising:  
3         (a) computer code for receiving a plurality of documents which include  
4                 information reflecting services in an apparel supply chain, wherein the  
5                 documents are received utilizing a network;

- 6 (b) computer code for translating the documents for the purpose of the  
7 processing thereof; and  
8 (c) computer code for outputting the processed documents to the apparel supply  
9 chain utilizing the network.

1 8. The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the documents  
2 are updated in accordance with the processing thereof.

1 9. The computer program product as recited in claim 7, and further comprising  
2 computer code for precluding the translation of predetermined components  
3 of the information.

1 10. The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the documents  
2 are translated in accordance with process templates.

1 11. The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the documents  
2 are translated to a predetermined language based on the process templates.

1 12. The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the network  
2 includes the Internet.

1 13. A system for translating documents in an apparel supply chain, comprising:  
2 (a) logic for receiving a plurality of documents which include information  
3 reflecting services in an apparel supply chain, wherein the documents are  
4 received utilizing a network;  
5 (b) logic for translating the documents for the purpose of the processing thereof;  
6 and  
7 (c) logic for outputting the processed documents to the apparel supply chain  
8 utilizing the network.

1 14. The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the documents are updated in  
2 accordance with the processing thereof.

1 15. The system as recited in claim 13, and further comprising logic for  
2 precluding the translation of predetermined components of the information.

1       16. The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the documents are translated in  
2                   accordance with process templates.

1 17. The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the documents are translated to a  
2 predetermined language based on the process templates.

18. The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the network includes the Internet.